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Applicants: Michael Smith et al.  
Serial No.: 09/309,396  
Title: HOP EXTRACT OF DEFINED COMPOSITION  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
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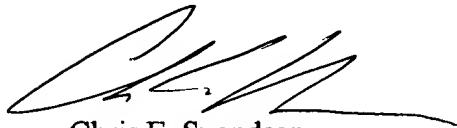
The Applicant for the above listed application for a non-provisional U.S. letters patent, hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner. The decision of the Primary Examiner, as mailed on May 10, 2002, finally rejected claims 1, 2, and 12 through 16 of the application.

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The Applicant is a small entity, and so included with this notice is the appropriate fee of \$160.00, per 37 CFR § 1.17(b), and an extension of time for one month under 37 CFR § 1.136.

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